



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of April 21, 2026

With Ten (10) members present

Jeff Watt, Mike Edwards, G. Ray Nichols, Tim Jefferson, Don Happy, Paul Ellison, Scott Beeson, Ron McBee, Fr. Tom Kirchloefer, and Robert Emery.

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt proceeded to open the meeting at 19:00 HRS

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt led the Post in salute to the colors

Post 95 Chaplin G. Ray Nichols gave the opening prayer.

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt led the post in the Pledge of Allegiance and reading the Preamble.

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt asked for a reading the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting.

Don Happy made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting. Ron McBee seconded the motion and with no discussion Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt asked for a vote on the motion on the floor and it was positive.

GUEST:

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt asked if any guest or new members were present. None found to be present,

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the finance report for March

Begging Balance \$6,595.83

Deposits: \$2,864.15

Withdraws: \$422.50

Service Fee: \$5.00

Ending Balance: \$9,032.48

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported two thousand seven hundred fourteen dollars and fifteen cents (2,714.15) of deposit total was donations for Missouri Girls and Missouri Boys State.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to accept the finance report as read. Bob Beeks seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported the current paid up membership for 2026 membership year was 128 giving the Post membership goal for 2026 membership year with a membership goal of 137 members.

Honor Guard Report::

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported NO REPORT

Flag Etiquette:

Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported a flag etiquette class was scheduled for 14MAY2026 at 11:30 HRS at White Chapel and it was an adult class/

Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported he was holding a flag disposal at his home 16MAY2026 at 17:30.

Missouri Boys State and Missouri Girls State:

Don Happy reported that the Post had received thirty two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00) in donations from our list of newsletter supporters.

Don Happy said the Post has a money market account with twenty one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00) to be used to sponsor students.

Don Happy also had received five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the Kearnet VFW as well as five hundred dollars (\$500.00) form their auxiliary for sponsoring students.

SICKNESS and DISTRESS:

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt asked if there were any members or family membrs in sickness or distress.

G. Ray Nichols reported on his wife’s she was doing well.

Don Happy was waiting on surgery consult for his back.

Old Business:

NONE TO BE HANDLED AT THIS TIME

CORRESPONDANCE:

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt read a THANK YOU card from the Blankenship family thanking thn Post Honor Team for performing Funeral Honors and had included two hundred dollar (\$200.00) donation to the Post Honor Team.

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt read a Thank You letter form Liberty Fire Department thanking the Post for their donation to the Fire Safety Program.

New Business:

Don Happy reported that due to his health issues he was looking for someone to replace him as coordinator of Avenue of Flags and parade float manager.

Jeff Watt said that cemetery clean up weekends would be starting up soon.

Fr. Tom gave an update on things happening with/at the VA

Jeff Watt gave some updates on things happening around Liberty:

St James has a Honor Team to support funerals for Catholic Veterans.

AmeriCorps has donated money to Liberty to help clean veteran grave sites.

Next Cemetery Clean up to be held May 16

July 4th Liberty Independence Day Parade and many planned America 250 celebrations

Post 95 Chaplin G. Ray Nichols gave the closing prayer.

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt led Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt closed the meeting in due form at 19:48 HRS

Submitted _____ Approved _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant Jeff Watt – Vice-Commander